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THIRTY DOLLARS
PER ANNUM,

BANKS.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA,
LIMITED.

Authorised Capital \$1,000,000
Subscribed Capital \$500,000

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

Court of Directors—
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H. Stoterloft, Esq. Kwai Ho Chuen, Esq.
Chan Kit Shan, Esq.
Chief Manager, GEO. W. F. PLATFAIR.

Interest for 12 months Fixed, 3 per cent.
Honkong, 23rd October, 1893.

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA,
AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1853.
HEAD OFFICE—LONDON.

CAPITAL PAID-UP \$100,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHARE
HOLDERS \$100,000

RESERVE FUND \$35,000

INTEREST ALLOWED on CURRENT
ACCOUNT at the Rate of 2 per cent. per
month on the Daily Balance.

On Fixed Deposits for 12 months, 5 per cent.

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T. P. SANSON,
pro. Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 6th June, 1895.

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF
INDIA, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL \$1,500,000
SUBSCRIBED \$1,125,000

PAID-UP \$500,000

BANKERS:

LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.

INTEREST ALLOWED on CURRENT
ACCOUNTS at the Rate of 2 per cent.

per annum on the Daily Balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS:

For 12 Months, 3 per cent.

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JOHN THURBURN,
Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 18th June, 1895.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL \$10,000,000

RESERVE FUND \$5,000,000

RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS \$10,000,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS:

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MANAGER:

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LONDON BANKERS—LONDON AND COUNTY
BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED.

HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED

On Current Account at the rate of 2 per cent.

per annum on the daily balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS:

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

For 6 months, 4 per cent. per annum.

For 12 months, 5 per cent. per annum.

T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 12th June, 1895.

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE Business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 3 PER CENT. per annum.

Depositors may transfer at their option balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at 5 PER CENT. per annum.

For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,

T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 15th April, 1895.

WANTS 48 PERSONS TO TIFFIN DAILY FOR ONE MONTH
AT THE HK HOTEL.

QUALIFICATIONS—415 AND THE DIGESTION OF AN

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS,
"EXCELSIOR," HONGKONG.

A. B. C. Code.

TELEPHONE,
No. 35.

THE TEMPERATURE IS AT LEAST 10 DEGREES COOLER THAN IN
QUEEN'S ROAD.

TIFFIN AT 1 P.M.

DINNER AT 8 P.M.

ARRANGEMENTS can be made for TIFFIN or DINNER PARTIES in
PRIVATE DINING-ROOMS.

For further Particulars apply to:

HOTEL METROPOLE 5. BUND, YOKOHAMA.

1, TSUKIJI, TOKYO.

FIRST-CLASS HOTELS, centrally situated, well-furnished, the Cuisine under the Supervision of approved French Chef has no equal. ENTIRE FOREIGN MANAGEMENT.

Experienced English matron in attendance. The Hotel stands launch with European Agent attends arrivals and departures; every assistance given in clearing luggage and affording information. Passengers are met at the Railway Station.

VISITORS have the option of messing either in TOKYO or YOKOHAMA, without extra charge—THE ONLY HOTEL OFFERING SUCH AN ADVANTAGE. EUROPEAN HAIR DRESSER on the Premises.

Certified Guides are in attendance at both Hotels.

THE CLUB HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED, PROPRIETORS.

C. T. BENNEY, Manager, L. DEWETTE, Manager, TOKYO.

MOUNT AUSTIN HOTEL.

1,400 FEET ABOVE SEA LEVEL.

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TELEPHONE,
No. 35.

REGULAR MEETING of the above
LODGE will be held in the FIREMEN'S
HALL, Zealand Street, on MONDAY, the 1st
July, at 8.30 for 9 o'clock precisely. Visiting
Brethren are cordially invited to attend.

Hongkong, 24th June, 1895.

THE MANAGER,
MOUNT AUSTIN HOTEL.

Hongkong, 27th June, 1895.

OSTRICH

KELLY & WALSH, LTD.

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EVENINGS WITH A RE-
VIEWER, 2 vols. \$3.00

The Head Hunters of Borneo 10.00 6.50

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Short Stalks or Hunting Camps, by E. N. Buxton 9.00 5.00

Modern Screw Propulsion—N. P. P. Burt 16.00 7.50

Modern Steam Practice and Engi-
neering by Winter 20.00 6.50

Men and Women of The Time, 13th
edition 7.50 4.00

McCallum's Commercial Dictionary 30.00 10.00 Chinese Volumes 4.00 2.00

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Unit Offered Selling Price.

S. PON'S ENGINEERS & CON-
TRACTORS, Illust.—Book of
prices \$1.00 \$3.50

Modern Steam Engines and Boilers,
by Colyer 6.00 3.00

Life of Gustave Doré 6.00 2.50

Locky's Wrinkles, 1891 edition 1.00 5.00

Spence's Household Manual 1.00 2.00

Brassey's Naval Annual '93 6.50 3.50

Cassell's Domestic Dictionary 4.00 2.00

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Alatlanta Volumes 4.00 2.00

Chains Volumes 4.00 2.00

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In cases of 12 doz. plats \$35 per case.

do 1 " quarts \$33 "

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SHEWAN & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 13th May, 1895.

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THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH, FRIDAY, JUNE 28, 1895.

To-day's Advertisements.

THEATRE ROYAL,
CITY HALL

LAST 2 NIGHTS!

THE NEW WILLARD OPERA COMPANY,
TO-NIGHT,
(FRIDAY), 28TH JUNE.

By Special Request
"THE GAIETY GIRL,"
TO-MORROW

(SATURDAY), 29TH JUNE.

"THE LADY SLAVELY,"
PLAN at Messrs. KELLY & WALSH, Ltd.
Late Trams will run 15 minutes after each
Performance.

Hongkong, 28th June, 1895. [847]

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.
No. 277.

INFORMATION has been received from the Military Authorities that ARTILLERY PRACTICE from the Batteries will take place as under, from the 1st to 31st July, 1895, (Sundays excepted), between the hours of 8 A.M. and 5 P.M. daily:

From Stonecutter's Island in Westerly and South-Westerly directions.

From Belcher's In Northerly and North-Westery directions.

From Lyman in North-Westerly, North-Easterly and South-Easterly directions.

All Ships, Junks, and other Vessels are cautioned to keep clear of the ranges.

The inhabitants of the houses near Belcher's are warned to keep their glass windows open during the PRACTICE, and all people working in the vicinity of Belcher's Battery are also warned to keep clear of that part which will be indicated by gunners placed on sentry for the purpose.

By Command,
J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Colonial Secretary,
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Hongkong, 21st June, 1895. [848]

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI.
(Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates
for NINGPO, CHEFOU, NEWCHWANG, TIENTHIN,
HANKOW and PORTS on the YANGTZE.)

THE Company's Steamship

"ORESTES"
Captain Pauford, will be despatched as above
TO MORROW, the 29th instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, 28th June, 1895. [849]

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE.

STEAM FOR
SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ,
PORT SAID, NAPLES, GENOA,
ANTWERP, BREMEN, AND HAMBURG,
POULS IN THE ADVANCE,
BLACK SEA AND BALTIK PORTS:

ALSO
LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON,
BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS,
GALVESTON, AND SOUTH AMERICAN
PORTS.

THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT
SOUTHAMPTON
TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LUGGAGE.

N.B.—CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THROUGH
HILLS OF LADING FOR THE PRINCIPAL
PLACES IN RUSSIA.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.
(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.)

Bayern Monday ... 22nd July.
Preussen Monday ... 19th Aug.
Sachsen Monday ... 16th Sept.
Gera Monday ... 14th Oct.
Prinz Heinrich ... Monday ... 11th Nov.
Preussen Monday ... 19th Dec.
Sachsen Monday ... 6th Jan.
Gera Monday ... 3rd Feb.

ON MONDAY, the 22nd day of July, 1895,
at 3 P.M., the Company's Steamship
"BAYERN," Captain Schmoller, with MAILED
PASSENGERS, SPECIE and CARGO, will
leave this Port as above, calling at NAPLES and
GENOA.

Shipping Orders will be granted till NOON on
SATURDAY, the 20th July. Cargo and Specie will
be received on board until NOON on MONDAY
the 22nd July and Parcels will be received at the
Agency's Office until NOON on SUNDAY, the 21st
July. Contents of Packages are required. No
Parcel Receipt will be signed for less than \$1,
and Parcels should not exceed Two Feet Cubic
in Measurement.

The Steamer has splendid Accommodation
and carries Doctor and Stewardess.
Linens can be washed on board.

For further Particulars, apply to
MELCHERS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 28th June, 1895. [850]

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE.

STEAM TO
YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND NAGASAKI.
(Passing through the INLAND SEA.)

THE Company's Steamship

"HOHENZOLLERN."

Captain H. Walter will leave for the above
Ports on or about WEDNESDAY, the 3rd July.

For further Particulars, apply to
MELCHERS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 28th June, 1895. [850]

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE.

STEAM TO SHANGHAI.

THE Company's Steamship

"BAYERN,"

Captain Schmoller, due here with the outward
German Mail about the 2nd July, will leave for
the ab'w place about 24 hours after arrival.

For further Particulars, apply to
MELCHERS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 28th June, 1895. [850]

TAK CHEUNG,
TAILORS AND OUTFITTERS.

WE have This Day REMOVED to Nos. 50
& 52, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL,
next to Messrs. CHS. J. GAUFF & Co's.

Hongkong, 28th June, 1895. [849]

To-day's Advertisements.

**DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
LIMITED.**

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAIWANFOO.

THE Company's Steamship

"THALES."

Captain H. Belhurst, will be despatched for the
above Ports on SUNDAY, the 30th instant, at
Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Douglas Lapraik & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, 28th June, 1895. [855]

FOR SHANGHAI AND CHINKIANG.

THE Company's Steamship

"BYGDO."

Captain Bakke, will be despatched for the above
named Ports on or about 30th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Danenberg & Co.

Hongkong, 28th June, 1895. [854]

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION
COMPANY.

(UNDER MAIL CONTRACT WITH THE AUSTRIAN
GOVERNMENT.)

STEAM FOR

SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO,
BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID,

BRINDISI, VENICE, FIUME,
AND TRIESTE.

(Taking cargo at through rates to CALCUTTA,
MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF, RED SEA, BLACK
SEA, LEVANT and ADRIATIC PORTS, also to
NATAL, EAST LONDON, PORT ELIZABETH
and CAPE TOWN.)

THE Company's Steamship

"MARIA VALERIE."

Captain B. Vidor, will be despatched as above
on THURSDAY, the 4th July.

Cargo will not be received on board after 3
P.M. prior to date of sailing.

For further information as to Passage and
Freight, apply to

Sander & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 28th June, 1895. [742]

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION
COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND
CALCUTTA.

THE Company's Steamship

"WINGSANG."

Captain J. Young, will be despatched as above
on FRIDAY, the 5th July, at 3 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Jardine, Matheson & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, 28th June, 1895. [851]

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION
COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND
SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship

"WINGSANG."

having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees
of cargo by her are hereby informed that their
goods will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining
on board after 4 P.M. on MONDAY, the 1st July, will
be landed at Consignees' risk and expense
into Godown at East Point.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

Jardine, Matheson & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, 28th June, 1895. [852]

"GLEN" LINE OF STEAM PACKETS.

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON & STRAITS.

THE Steamship

"GLENFRUIN"

having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees
of cargo by her are hereby informed that their
goods will be delivered from alongside.

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on board after 4 P.M. on MONDAY, the 1st July, will
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Jardine, Matheson & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 28th June, 1895. [853]

BROWN, JONES & CO.

DEALERS IN

ITALIAN AND AMERICAN MARBLE AND
HONGKONG GRANITE CEMETERY
MEMORIALS.

LETTERS CUT AND FILLED WITH IMPERISHABLE
LEAD CEMENT.

Intimations.

DAKIN, CRUCKSHANK &
COMPANY, LIMITED.

PICTORIA DISPENSARY,
HONGKONG.

AERATED WATERS.

SIMPLE AERATED WATER.

SODA WATER.

LEMONADE.

GINGER ALE.

RASPBERRYADE, &c.

Intimations.

DAKIN, CRUCKSHANK & CO.'S WATERS are
made under the constant supervision of a duly
qualified English Chemist and will be compa-
rison with the best English Manufactures.

Special terms to HOTELS, CLUBS, MESSES and
other Large Consumers.

Any complaints should be addressed to the
Manager.

Hongkong, 28th June, 1895. [850]

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Intimations.

**A. S. WATSON & CO.,
LIMITED.**

CHEMISTS BY APPOINTMENT.

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

MANUFACTURERS OF
AERATED WATERS.

OUR AERATED WATER FACTORY

is fitted with the best English Machinery,
embodying the latest improvements in the
trade.

The purest ingredients only are used, and the
utmost care and cleanliness exercised in the
manufacture throughout.

The water is tested by repeated analyses
to be absolutely pure.

For COAST PORTS, Waters are packed and
placed on board ship at Hongkong prices, and
the full amount allowed for Packages and
Empties when received in good order.

Counterfoil Order Books supplied on applica-
tion.

Our Registered Telegraphic Address is
"DISPENSARY, HONGKONG." And all
signed messages addressed thus will receive
prompt attention.

The following is a

THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH, FRIDAY, JUNE 28, 1895.

FORMOSA NEWS.

Among the many carefully written and highly interesting articles published in the June number of *The Sun*, a Japanese monthly review of politics, science, literature and art, published in Tokio, there is a very interesting report on Formosa from which we coll the following items:

Only one third of the whole island of Formosa can be said to be at all civilised, and of this third the share of the population is so low that industries have but little been developed. One of the first things to be attended to would be to encourage immigration, and to subsidise productive industries. Sugar, tea, rice and coal form the principal articles of export. In 1893 the amount of sugar exported to Japan amounted to 500,000 tons. The tea production is said to be very considerable, being chiefly in the hands of the Chinese.

The Kelung coal mine is worked on a small scale and is said not to have hitherto been profitably. In the hands of the Japanese more capital will be invested in it, and it is believed that better quality of coal will be taken from a lower stratum.

On account of the customs and usages in Formosa being not yet ascertained, the intended establishment of judicial courts will, for a time, be put off. Heavy criminal cases will be tried by court martial; lighter cases will be disposed of by *gendarmes*; while civil cases will be put into the hands of the administrative government.

The two impending undertakings in Formosa involving great future interest are the construction of the railroad between Tamsui and the capital of Formosa, and the building of a wharf at Taksuo. Geographically speaking, the site of the capital could hardly be excelled, being centrally located; but rapid currents and rough waves, coupled with the absence of a good harbour, make it impossible for vessels to stop along the coast. To develop the commercial and industrial interests of the capital of Formosa the first thing to be done is to connect it with Tamsui with a railroad of 700 rs. Of all the three ports, f.s., Tamsui, Keelung and Taksuo, the only harbour where big vessels and men-of-war can enter Taksuo. The condition of tide and shallowness of the water at Tamsui makes it extremely difficult for ships of any size to enter there. As Taksuo has such a splendid location, if a proper wharf and breakwater be constructed it will be made a fine harbour.

Our people going to Formosa are liable to catch a fever peculiar to the island. The sudden change of climate which one going from this country experiences and the frightful filthiness of the streets and houses make the disease spread more rapidly. As soon as the island comes under our administration the necessary sanitary measures will be adopted at once.

The party that accompanied Governor General K. Yamamoto to Formosa for managing the existing railroads and for laying new lines in that island, consisted of 12 engineers, 12 chief train-contractors, 15 telegraphic engineers, and 250 workmen attached to the railroad corps.

In Formosa the highest temperature in mid-summer often goes above 100° out doors, but not so much in the shade, and at night the thermometer goes down to 85° or 86°. Even in daytime one does not feel the heat so much, as cool winds from the surrounding mountains somewhat mitigate the heat.

The dwellings of the aborigines resemble that of the South Sea Islanders, and might be more properly called "dug-outs" than a houses. The floor is made about 4 or 4 feet high, so as to prevent the invasion of insects. As to dress they simply wrap a piece of cotton cloth about their loins, but the women of higher rank have their body covered with a sheet, with a hole in its centre through which they put their heads.

The *Official Gazette* contains the following notification:

BUREAU OF FORMOSAN AFFAIRS.

Art. I.—In the Cabinet there shall be established a Bureau for Formosan Affairs under the control of the Minister President of State.

Art. II.—The Bureau of Formosan Affairs shall have charge of all matters, civil and military, relating to Formosa and the Pescadores Group.

Art. III.—The Bureau of Formosan Affairs shall present to the Minister President of State its views upon the representations and reports forwarded by the Governor-General of Formosa.

Art. IV.—All correspondence between the different departments and offices of the Central Government and the Governor-General of Formosa, shall be conveyed through the medium of the Bureau of Formosan Affairs.

All correspondence directed to the Governor-General of Formosa from the different departments and offices of the Central Government, shall previously be submitted to the inspection of the Bureau of Formosan Affairs.

Art. V.—The Bureau of Formosan Affairs shall be constituted by a President, and Vice-President, and certain number of Commissioners.

Art. VI.—The position of President shall be filled by an official of *Sousse* rank, and that of Vice-President by one of *Chefchouen* rank.

Art. VII.—Commissioners shall be nominated on the recommendation of the Minister President of State, from amongst officials of *Chefchouen* rank.

Art. VIII.—The President shall make regulations about investigations, debates, and the management of business, and shall report the same to the Minister President of State.

Art. IX.—The President shall preside over the debates, report the results of the debates to the Minister President of State, and superintend the general business of the Bureau.

Art. X.—In case of the disability of the President, his functions shall be discharged by the Vice-President.

With the exception of the case mentioned in the preceding clause, the Vice-President shall have in the debates exactly the same status as the Commissioners.

Art. XI.—Besides taking part in the debates, the Commissioners may, by order of the President, be entrusted with a share in the management of the business of the Bureau.

Art. XII.—The President, the Vice-President, and the Commissioners shall receive an annual allowance not exceeding thousand yen.

Art. XIII.—Two Secretaries shall be appointed to the Bureau of Formosan Affairs. They shall be of *Sousse* rank; and their official grade and salary shall be regulated in accordance with the accompanying schedule.

The Secretaries, under the direction of the President, shall manage the general business of the Bureau.

Art. XIV.—A certain number of clerks shall be appointed to the Bureau of Formosan Affairs. They shall be of *Hanois* rank; and they shall be engaged in the conduct of general business under the direction of superior officials.

SCHEDULE.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th
Official rank and grade.	Trade, grade, grade, grade, grade, grade.	Trade, grade, grade, grade, grade, grade.	Trade, grade, grade, grade, grade, grade.	Trade, grade, grade, grade, grade, grade.	Trade, grade, grade, grade, grade, grade.	Trade, grade, grade, grade, grade, grade.	Trade, grade, grade, grade, grade, grade.	Trade, grade, grade, grade, grade, grade.
Annual salary.....	A 5,000 C 5,000 D 1,000 E 1,000 F 1,000 G 1,000 J 1,000							

THE FORMOSA BOARD OF CONTROL.

The personnel of the Formosa Board of Control has been determined, though not yet gazetted. The names of the leading members of the Board are:

President. H. E. Count Ito.

Vice-President. Lieut.-General KAWAKAMI.

Mr. Ito Miyoshi, Grand Secretary of the Cabinet.

Mr. SUYEMATSU KENCHO, Chief of the Legislative Bureau.

Rear-Admiral YAMAMOTO.

Mr. HARA, Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs.

Mr. TAJIMA, Vice-Minister of Finance.

Mr. DEN, Chief of the Bureau of Communications.

NEWS IN ADVANCE OF THE ENGLISH MAIL.

LONDON, May 23rd.

The 13th annual general meeting of the London Chamber of Commerce was held on the 21st May. Sir A. K. Rollit, M.P., the President, said that their membership had increased by 360, and was now nearly 4,000; their finances showed a credit balance of £534. He suggested the formation of an economic section, and the taking of an active interest in the reorganization of the University of London. As to the course of trade, in order to get at both the foreign and home trades he had taken the opinions of the Chambers of Commerce throughout the country with the following results:—Twenty-eight of them replied that their trade was good, 22 that it was moderate, and 23 that it was bad; 32 said that the prospects of trade were good, 23 that they were moderate, and 12, bad. The prospects were said to be bad in the cotton, coal, iron, glass, lace, and hosiery trades; moderate in shipping and shipbuilding; and good in the woolen, engineering, building, and leather trade. There was one high testimony, from Luton, to the value of technical education as a means of restoring our industries to their old-time status. In his opinion the causes adverse to trade were decreasing, and those favourable to it were increasing, and in aiding this revival he bespokes the organised and effective help of all the Chambers of Commerce of the country.

Speaking at a dinner given to bankers at the Mansion House on 22nd May, Sir W. Harcourt stated:—"I have seen waves of depression before. I have seen this country recover from that depression. I have reliance on its recuperative power; I have reliance, above all, on those principles of commerce, of finance, and of currency which have been current in this country for the last fifty years. I know that I am trailing with me at this instant, and arrived at Penang on the 13th, and experienced fresh monsoon and moderate sea during the passage. Left Penang on the 14th; arrived at Singapore on the 1st. Left Singapore on the 2nd; thence to lat. 13 deg. north, experienced fresh monsoon and high sea; thence to port had light weather and easterly winds and fine weather.

Senation has been caused in political and official circles in the United States by the announcement of the decision of the Navy Department, by which Admiral Meade is compulsorily retired with a replacement endorsed by President Cleveland. The Admiral was in command of the Pacific Squadron, and while the dispute between Great Britain and Nicaragua was being adjusted, he publicly expressed his secret that incalculable was imposed upon him by the policy pursued from Washington, and that he was not at liberty to interpose his voice to prevent the British blood-jackets and marines landed on Nicaraguan territory. In giving his approval to the action of the Department, President Cleveland embodies in his endorsement the expression of his regret that such long and brilliant services as constituted the record of Admiral Meade should have been marred by conduct so completely at variance with his career.

Interest in the Parliamentary Golf Tournament is being maintained, largely through the excellent form shown by Mr. Herbert Gladstone, who promises to do remarkably well for the Government at Finsbury. Curiously enough, on every occasion he has had to meet members of the Opposition, and in all the four rounds he has come out the winner. His last victim was Mr. Graham Murray, ex-captain of the Royal and Ancient Club at St. Andrews, and himself one of the prettiest players in the House. This gentleman made a fair stand on behalf of the front Opposition bench, but the First Commissioned Works won with comparative ease with three holes in hand.

May 24th.

The Princess of Wales being at Sandringham, the Princess Louise held a drawing-room on Wednesday. The Princess of Wales had promised to attend the flowershow in the Temple Gardens, but excused herself on the ground of indisposition. She returned from Norfolk, however, to attend the Queen's birthday dinner party.

The Queen has postponed her departure for Balmoral, owing to the cold prevailing in Scotland.

There was some remarkably high scoring in the cricket matches on 18th May. Following up the advantage they gained on the previous day, Lancashire defeated the M.C.C. at Lord's, by ten wickets. At the Oval, Surrey carried their score to 320, Lockwood contributing 158. Warwickshire, going in a second time, lost a wicket in making 29 runs, and at the drawing of stumps were 368 behind. Nois continued their batting on the Trent Bridge ground, where Gunn had made 219 on the previous day. Mr. Howitt's side put on 119, and Baggsby 110, the whole side put on 219, and lost the large total of 725 had been amassed.

Sussex completed an innings for 170. Mr. Grace played a magnificent innings of 288 at Bristol when Gloucestershire were not dismissed till they had run up a score of 474; Gloucestershire then made 45 without loss, and with all their wickets in hand, were 126 runs behind. In reply to an innings of 426 by Mr. Thornton's England eleven, Cambridge University scored 323 and took a wicket for eight runs. At Oxford the Next Seven went their first innings' score to 426. Mr. G. O. Smith making 131. The First Thirteen put on 135 for two wickets. The whole team had a seven-wicket victory over Yorkshire.

A deputation, headed by the Duke of Westminster, had an interview with Lord Rosebery yesterday on the subject of the Armenian atrocities. Proceedings were private, but it appears Lord Rosebery laid stress on the concert of England, France, and Russia in dealing with this question.

The *Times*, in a leader, welcoming the Shabinda Narral, says that the Amerind have learned to place implicit trust in the representatives of our Government, has shown himself strong in many things. In nothing, perhaps, has he shown himself stronger than in the constant command which he has exercised over his own ambition.

In a discussion at the London Institution on Wednesday, Mr. Bertram Currie trusted that Mr. Balfour, when in office, would be restrained from tampering with the gold standard or from entering into untried and hazardous experiments. He suggested the formation of a Parliamentary Committee in defence of the present monetary standard.

Mr. Campbell-Bannerman has given an evasive reply to a question about the reform of the War Office. The *Times* persists in demanding the appointment of a small executive commission, in order to end what it calls the present disgraceful mismanagement of our military affairs.

The *Freudenblatt*, the official organ of the Vienna Foreign Office, explains that Count Kalosky's resignation is not owing to personal considerations, but to what he conceives to be an attempt in Hungary to restrict the sphere of influence of the Foreign Minister, Count Gotschowky. Though a Conservative and a Roman Catholic, Count Kalosky is not a reactionary.

The Indagation of the Crofter representatives is chiefly due to the refusal of the Government to refer the Crofters' Bill to a Scotch Standing Committee, and to the addition of twenty English members to the committee. In a discussion yesterday, the Highland members asserted that the result of the recent by-elections was owing to the Government's want of backbone.

A letter from Moscow says that a party, consisting of six Russian noblemen, headed by Count Alexei Bobrinsky and accompanied by about a dozen servants, all sharpshooters admirably equipped, left about a week ago for the Far East region, with the intention of riding along the new frontier between Russia and British territory. They will also proceed along a portion of the Russo-Chinese frontier.

The Crown Prince of Siam, accompanied by his brother, his two half-brothers, and a numerous suite, arrived at Newcastle-on-Tyne on May 20th. Prince Sovasti, brother of the King of Siam and Siamese plenipotentiary in Europe, travelled with his nephews, and the Marquess De Maha Yotha, Siamese Minister in London, was also present. The Royal party were the guests of Sir Andrew Noble at Jeamond Dene-house. On 21st they visited the Elswick Works. The party left for London on 22nd.

The appointment of Field Marshal Lord Wolseley to the Colony of the Royal Horse Guards leaves practically no further step in the military profession open to him. There are many appointments of dignity which he might be called upon to fill—such as the Alderhot command, for instance—when his present tenure of command in Ireland has expired, but the rank of Field-Marshal, coupled with the Colony of the Royal Horse Guards, has been formed, was creditable to English statesmanship and patriotism. Their differences had lessened until they had almost disappeared. He confirmed the testimony of Mr. Balfour as to the cordiality of the relationship which had subsisted between them. Commanders-in-chief had brought about a better understanding, and a closer relationship. There were still differences of individual opinion in their general policy, there was complete identity of aims, and complete union as to method, by which these aims were to be accomplished.

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